



LOCAL NEWS

THE November term of the county court convenes next Monday.

THE usual quota of weddings will occur this week, from present indications.

THERE will be a ball at the Oak Hill school house, near Berlin, next Saturday night.

THE local market seems to be glutted with poultry, but the price is holding up well.

CONSIDERABLE building is going on among residents in different parts of the city.

THE Red Men conferred the "Hunter's" degree on an adopted paleface Monday night.

THE board of county examiners will meet on the third Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19th and 20th.

WE are having some murky miasmatic weather which augers ill for general health if long continued.

THERE are no theaters this week, but next week and the week after promises to be quite lively with plays, thanksgiving and the circus.

THE Navasota district conference came to a close Sunday night. Its next annual meeting will be held at Hockley.

THE recent democratic victories will whet the appetites, and sweeten the flavor of the Thanksgiving turkey. It might have been "crow," you know.

FOR using loud vociferous and obscene language in the vicinity of the Central hotel Saturday night Louis Hosea was fined \$1 and costs in mayor's court Monday morning.

MR. ADOLPH MEYER, an enterprising young farmer residing 5 miles Northeast of town, honored our sanctum with a pleasant call Monday. Adolph is disgusted with 5 cent cotton, and will diversify his crop next year.

MR. F. W. BOEMER, a prominent young farmer from the Mount Vernon neighborhood, six miles North of town, paid the BANNER a pleasant visit Monday evening. He represents the health of his section as very good.

AT Prairie Hill Sunday afternoon Miss Julia Breikrentz, aged nineteen, breathed her last, after a very short illness with typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at Prairie Hill and was attended by a large number of sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

THE quarantine expenses of Washington county foot up \$361.80, nearly one half of which was expended in Washington precinct. The additional guards in that precinct were made necessary by the frequent fording places along the Brazos river, all of which had to be watched. In view of the great uneasiness everywhere felt touching the contagion and the rigid quarantine maintained, the bill is a reasonable one, and redounds to the credit of Health Officer Hynes, being a much less amount than was expended by other counties that attempted quarantine.

SEVERAL pistol shots disturbed the serenity of the south-siders Sunday night, one of the bullets lodging in Mr. I. N. Bettison's grape arbor. This is the second occurrence of the kind the past week, and forbearance is rapidly ceasing to be a virtue with the muchly annoyed citizens.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

November Term Convened Monday Afternoon, With a Full Board.

The November term of commissioners' court convened Monday afternoon with Judge E. P. Curry presiding and Commissioners Pennington, Raysor, Broesche and Booker in attendance.

The quarterly reports of D. E. Teague, sheriff; W. H. Campbell, justice peace precinct 2; G. A. Gindorf, justice precinct 7; R. H. Lauderdale, constable precinct 7; J. W. Woods, constable precinct 6; J. J. McCain, justice peace precinct 4; O. A. Seward, county clerk, and J. R. Robertson, superintendent of the county farm, were examined and approved.

Mr. Robertson, as superintendent of the county farm, shows that during the quarter five paupers and two lunatics have been cared for, at a saving to the county of \$138. His showing of the road work done by the convicts foots up \$2,268, distributed throughout the county as follows: Work on Brenham and Industry road by convicts and teams, \$342; building 30 foot bridge, \$25; three days work on streets in Brenham, \$87; bridge across Wolf creek on Brenham and Caldwell road, \$300; road grading and removing sand, \$956; bridge on Gay Hill and Poteet road, \$50; work on Independence road, \$75; Burton and Carmine road, \$165; bridge on Burton and Carmine road, \$80; Burton and Sandtown road, \$44; Burton and Roundtop road \$140; During the quarter twenty-two convicts have been discharged and thirteen are at present at the farm.

A total of \$361.80 was allowed by the court to cover the expenses of the recent quarantine, divided as follows: Dr. T. O. Hynes, \$73.05; Burton, \$60.50; Chappell Hill, \$60.00; Washington, \$155.75; Gay Hill, \$12.50.

BERLIN SCHUETZENVEREIN.

Organized Sunday Afternoon With Ninety-two Charter Members.

The residents of Berlin met Sunday afternoon and organized a Schuetzenverein with ninety-two charter members. The first officers of the association are: N. Zeiss, president; F. Handrock, secretary; Hermann Meyer, Treasurer.

The organization will hold regular meetings once a month, the next meeting occurring on December 5th.

Previous to the organization a number of speech were delivered, Judge E. P. Curry, Prof. F. Handrock, N. Zeiss and R. Rindeknick, being among the orators of the day. The affair closed with a banquet and ball, the latter continuing until a late hour. Among the attendants from this place were Judge E. P. Curry, Justice W. R. Ewing, Sigmund Schmid and Ch. Wielkens.

Mild Affray.

There was a clash at the Oak Hall saloon Monday afternoon between Wm. Buecherl, proprietor of the place, and a customer named Bill Hill. The cause belli seems to have lain in the customer's attempt to decamp without making payment for a ten cent lunch. Marshal Whitman happened along just before the row got under full headway, and squelched it in its incipency by notifying them to appear before the honorable mayor's court and show cause why the regulation dollar and costs should not be assessed against them.

THERE was a horse race at Shelby Sunday afternoon in which Mr. Ernest Franke's race nag met a Waterloo. Several from this place attended.

THE rites of matrimony were solemnized at the courthouse Monday afternoon by Justice Ewing between Ellis Garrett and Kate Bradford.

THE OCTOBER REPORT.

Showing Attendance at the Brenham Public Schools.

In furnishing the BANNER with the following report of the attendance at the city schools for the month of October, Superintendent Tarrant said:

"The low attendance is due mainly to the ravages of dengue. Nearly every teacher and pupil has had to succumb. We start on the third month with a larger attendance."

The report follows:

WHITE SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL.				
Grade	Enrollm't	Attend'ce	Absc.	Tardy
3	51	40.6	7.4	14
4	37	27	7	12
5	38	25.7	9.3	12
6	51	38.6	9.3	20
7	29	19.4	.6	14

HIGH SCHOOL.

8	39	36.3	1.7	2
9	31	20.7	7	6
10	30	22.4	5.9	11
100	79.4	14.6	19	

THIRD WARD.

1	42	33.9	5.7	9
2	24	18.4	3.7	12
3	31	24	5	33
4	28	22.1	4.7	15
5	17	11.4	3	12
142	109.8	22.1	81	

FIRST WARD.

1	45	31.6	9.7	26
2	38	27.2	7.6	37
83	58.8	17.3	63	

COLORED SCHOOLS.

EAST END.				
Grade	Enrollm't	Attend'ce	Absc.	Tardy
1	100	87	9	35
2	42	37	3	5
3	47	37.8	6.2	86
4	13	11.9	1.1	28
5	22	13	7	8
6	34	28.2	3.8	10
7	10	8	2	10
8	8	6	1	10
9	7	5.5	1.5	...
10	5	3.4	.6	6

288	237.8	35.2	198	
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WEST END.

1	46	26.7	5.5	10
2	20	16.2	2.2	5
3	36	21.4	7.3	32
4	12	8.7	1.6	10
134	73	16.6	57	

Total	402	310.8	51.8	255
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BEN HILL'S ELOQUENCE.

The nation will never yet forget the eloquent and undaunted Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, who for years was the ablest democratic leader in the senate. The following is said to be an extemporaneous eulogy delivered by him upon Gen. R. E. Lee.

"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plane of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes high towards heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of the other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without treachery, a soldier without cruelty and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a christian without hypocrisy and a man without guilt. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his reward. He was as obedient to authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates and as grand in battle as Achilles.

WHILE in attendance on a ball at Berlin Sunday evening Messrs. Phillip and Martin Franke became involved in a difficulty with August H. Look. Mutual friends interfered and prevented further hostilities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Accounts Allowed and Proceedings Had at the November Term.

The county commissioners have passed the following appropriations and transacted a small amount of other business up to date:

Amsler & Schiller, plows, scrapers and repairing road tools, \$64.80.

O. Schawe & Son, lamp chimneys, wicks, etc., \$3.05.

T. T. Shapard, taking up and rebuilding bridge on Brenham and Washington road, \$33.

Mrs. M. Schroeder, fence posts, \$4.50.

J. B. Kemp, oats and hay, \$4.65.

Ed. Amsler, supervising road, \$6.

R. E. Luhn, sulphur, candles, etc., \$12.

F. W. Wood, lumber for bridges, jail and county farm, \$121.15.

Aug. Koch, work on bridges, etc., \$93.00.

Jake Harris, burying pauper, \$5.

Haubelt Bros., merchandise for county farm, \$130.05.

Aug. Pielop, repairing locks, keys, etc., \$4.40.

Albert Nargler, use of hay press, \$6.

E. Rucker, chair seats and tacks, \$4.20.

W. A. Lockett, examination of Albertina Roesler for grand jury, \$5.

John Schlitzkus, hanging windows in county clerk's office, repairing chairs, \$2.25.

D. E. Teague, attendance 32 days on district court for self and deputy, \$128.

D. E. Teague, conveying lunatic, Clara Tabinsky, to Austin, \$20.85.

Reichardt & Seelhorst, merchandise for county farm, jail, court house and bridges, \$110.75.

Alex Simon, merchandise by D. E. Teague, \$9.85.

J. J. McCain, inquest and express charges, \$5.65.

O. A. Seward, express charges, drayage and recording 37 official bonds, \$30.15.

J. M. Hudson, account work on bridges, \$20.

T. A. Mercer, lumber and road material, \$90.60.

Julius Hendrickson, hauling bridge timber, \$4.

Arthur Malone, cedar piling and hauling lumber, \$18.

J. F. Riebe, hauling lumber, \$3.00.

M. Russi, lumber, \$37.50.

H. Hartstack, hauling lumber and piling, \$5.60.

Wm. Hartstack, cedar piling, \$3.00.

Lehmann & Dietz, building bridge, \$20.

Louis C. Lehmann, building bridge, \$8.

Gustav Jeske, hauling lumber and repairing bridge, \$10.

T. A. Low & Son, lumber and bridge material, etc, \$102.55.

F. Franke, mouse traps and stove damper, \$1.

L. J. Lockett, hacks and horses, \$52.50.

A. C. Koch 50 1-2 days bridge work \$119.

F. W. Schuerenberg, material for roads, bridges, county farm and coal for court house \$132.45.

J. Endelmerchandise for county farm, \$12.15.

Texas Printing & Lithographing Company, stationery \$27.85.

H. Muller & Co. stationery, \$14.50.

Maverick Clark Lithograph Co., stationery, \$354.90.

Officers of the court, fees in lunacy cases of Steve Adamek and Clara Tabinsky, \$42.95.

Brenham Evening Press, stationery, \$13.50.

BRENNAM BANNER, stationery \$20.00.

May Burch, making clothes, \$3.00.

Mrs. B. Parker, making convict clothes, \$6.00.

C. Kendt, bridge work \$4.00.

Dr. T. O. Hynes, services as quarantine officer, \$73.05.

Dr. A. S. Epperson and guards

services as quarantine officers, \$60.50.

Dr. A. W. Toland and guards, services as quarantine officers, \$60.00.

Dr. D. H. Brewer and guards, services as quarantine officers, \$155.75.

Dr. H. Upshaw, services as quarantine officer, \$12.50.

Moellenbeandt & Lehmann, road work \$35.00.

May Burch, making clothes, \$3.00.

Mrs. B. Parker, making convict clothes, \$6.00.

C. Wendt, bridgework, \$40.00.

W. H. Campbell, inquest, \$5.00.

Henry Gardener, bridge work, \$85.00.

P. A. Rogers, bridge work, \$50.00.

Thornton Walker, cedar piling, \$29.40.

Ed Schatz, merchandise for roads, \$38.85.

H. M. Bryan, resignation as constable precinct No. 4 accepted and Gus H. Jackson appointed to fill the vacancy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following is a list of the marriage license issued from the county clerk's office for the week ending October 9:

Otto C. Ehlert and Emma Broesche.

Paul Kunkel and Anna Kramer.

Edward Scott and Mrs. Fanny Johnson.

Mack Garrett and Mandy Phillips.

Austin Hardrick and Cornelia Nunn.

Ellis Garrett and Kate Bradford.

Frank Matejka and Franziska Sefcik.

Frank Skopik and Anna Slearbyfa.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthful a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to 1.00 a bottle.

TIRED OF OFFICE.

Constable H. M. Bryan Tenders his Resignation—Gus. H. Jackson Appointed.

Another Washington county office-holder has tired of the emoluments, responsibilities and drawbacks encountered in official positions and has voluntarily returned to the shades of private life, preferring the plain coat of citizenship to the badge of distinction engendered by position.

Among the other matters engrossing the attention of the county commissioners at Tuesday's sitting they were called upon to consider the resignation of H. M. Bryan as constable of precinct 4 (Burton.) The resignation was accepted and Gus. H. Jackson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Bryan's resignation was somewhat of a surprise, and his reasons for so doing do not accompany the document by which he made his wishes known to the commissioners court. He has made a good officer and has many friends who will regret his retirement.

THE Odd Fellows have adopted a neat and most attractive method for advertising their meeting nights. It consists of a transparent globe suspended in front of the lodge room, lit up by means of an ordinary incandescent light, which contains the name and number of the lodge, together with the initials, "F. L. F." surrounded by the emblematic three links. Hereafter every passer along the street will know at a glance that Cartmell Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night.

THERE is a suggestion of backbone and spare ribs in the atmospheric conditions prevailing at present, and the days of the fat porker are numbered.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.



Women of America have a type of beauty peculiar to themselves. The climate, habits, and social peculiarities, have combined to produce a type of womanhood quite distinct from the women of other countries. It has become almost an everyday occurrence for the nobility and royal blood of Europe to cross the water in search of an American beauty, for the United States has become famous throughout the world. The American beauty is a peculiar product of this country. She has, however, one formidable enemy, not only to her beauty, but to her health as well. The enemy is indigenous to the climate and soil of the United States. It is called Catarrh. Almost every woman has it in mild or severe forms. Our climate makes it well-nigh unavoidable. It is the only natural enemy the American woman has. Not only is the United States the home of catarrh, but it is also the home of the now world-famous catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na. The medical profession has at last succeeded in devising a remedy for the well-nigh universal disease.

Dr. Hartman, the original compounder of Pe-ru-na, has a recent book on chronic catarrh which he will send free to any address for a short time. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O. Ask your druggists for a Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

WESLEY ITEMS.

Yellow fever hasn't been the cause of your correspondent's long silence, but "that dengue" has. Almost every household in our little community is suffering from the effects of it.

Another social event was an entertainment last Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fincher, given complimentary to Miss Olga Miller, of Bastrop. The young folks present were: Messrs. Vollmer, Albert Waltz, T. B. Woods, Wm. Miller, Chas. and Lewis Stamens, Adie Miles, Forrest and Ford Bowers, Frank and Mac Woods, Robt. Harris, Dee Hill and Roland and Marion Allcorn. Misses Olga Miller, Emma Stamens, Mary Woods, Ida Jurries, Carrie, Jessie and Mabel Allcorn and Mrs. T. B. Woods.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Harris will be rejoiced to know that he is on the road to recovery and we trust will be spared to us for many years to come.

Our beloved pastor, Rev. Browning, of Brenham, held services at the residence of Mr. J. M. Harris on last Sunday. He will preach at the Woods school house the third Sunday in this month, his regular appointment.

We are indeed glad to know, that Mrs. Ustnyk, after being confined to her bed so many weeks, with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly. Her son-in-law, Dr. Knolle, is the attending physician.

We are also happy to chronicle the recovery of Messrs. Chas. and Herman Klatt of Greenville.

We regret very much to learn that our friends Messrs. John Bowers and Make Woods are quite sick.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fincher will be delighted to know that they have deferred moving for the present, and have rented a home in Greenville for the coming year.

Miss Olga Miller of Bastrop is making her sister, Mrs. T. B. Woods, an extended visit.

Mrs. Emily Whitner and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn paid their grandfather a flying visit last week.

Mrs. S. H. Allcorn, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie, paid her brothers, Dr. E. R. and Mr. T. M. Young of Brenham a short visit this week.

Mrs. Williamson of Nelsonville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Fincher.

If the purchasing of several new buggies and "frocks" have any thing to do with it, am sure of having a wedding or two to write up soon. "JIM."